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More Men Are Classified for Draft

Miss Mary Meull, chief clerk of the local board, talked over long distance this morning with Captain Montgomery of the adjutant general's office at Topeka. He said that credit would be given Dickinson county for all men who enlisted in the service since June 30. Credit was given for the first draft and the same rule will hold for the second draft, Captain Montgomery said.

A number of registrants have been enlisting in various branches of the service, but this is not allowable. Only the different branches of the navy are open for enlistment to drafted men. It is not known how many men Dickinson will be asked for on the next draft.

This county's current quota is 41 men and only 40 men were sent to Camp Funston. The local board will make this up by enlisting a man in the east who desires to go to Camp Sheridan.

W. F. Benson, a member of the Wichita board, said that questionnaires had been received from 20,000 registrants. Many of these were agricultural and industrial claims.

A good percentage of the registered men will be placed in class one. If the registered man has any kick coming, he must appeal within five days after the board's decision is made and not wait for his name to be published. The names of the men classified are not published until the five days, which are given for the registrant to appeal, are over.

Physical examination of men placed class one by the local board will begin soon. Orders received today state that the examination should start on January 28, but as the local board will soon be thru classifying, the examination may be put off for a while. The local board here, according to instructions from the provost marshal general, is working faster than the average board. Some boards in Kansas have not started to classify, while others have classified only a few. Clerk Kyle said this morning that about two-thirds of the registrants in Dickinson had been classified.

The physical examination will not include those who have appealed, but only those who are put in class one by the local board.

The local board has classified one-half of the registrants and 149 of these men were placed in class one. At least 300 of the draft men will be placed in the first class when the classification is completed. The first list received from Wichita is not a fair test as to how the district board will treat agricultural claims. Clerk Kyle stated today. Where the agricultural claimant can show he raised enough wheat and other grains during the past year, he will be exempted. The first list returned here by the Wichita board included those whose claims were too light.

Class One.

Carl Evers, Woodbine.
Louis Guthels, Dayton.
Ralph Langdon, Manchester.
Clyde Sams, Solomon.
Clifford Sellers, Oklahoma City.
Emil Stein, St. Louis.
Louis Sprinkle, Abilene.
Fred Thomson, Herington.
Willie Brown, Abilene.
Paul Beltz, Enterprise.
Charles Cooley, Pueblo, Col.
Harry Darlow, Kansas City.
John Packlaw, Enterprise.
Lyman Gessell, Enterprise.
Frank Hunter, Abilene.
Lee Hutton, Abilene.
Mervin Hawk, Abilene.
Mervin Whitter, Carlton.
Emery Wilkins, Chapman.
Herman Anderson, Chapman.
Ward Barber, Abilene.
Harold Beeler, Abilene.
M. L. Bovey, Carlton.
Edward Peterson, Woodbine.
Ernest Foederickitark, Solomon.
Bernhart Slater, Junction City.
Carl Samuelson, Carlton.
William Borgman, Ellsworth.
Wilbur Fritz, Herington.
Amado Gonzalez, Herington.
Bert Gilmore, Solomon.
James Hadden, Chapman.
Joseph Jacobs, Abilene.
Charles Jaeger, Hope.
Joe Lynch, Herington.
William Rice, Solomon.
Filberts Uebare, Herington.
Harry Watt, Talmage.

Jesse Weckel, Solomon.
Glen Schrader, Herington.
Herman Albright, Hope.
L. E. Branson, Chapman.
Eugene Blags, Herington.
Ezra Clark, Abilene.
Luther Feyll, Colorado.
Louis Fortmyer, Hope.
Albert Staatz, Woodbine.
Clarence Schultz, Woodbine.
David Sager, Abilene.
Lawrence Bullington, Talmage.
James Donnelly, Elmo.
Harry Fritz, Abilene.
Charley Keys, Enid, Okla.
Emil Klingseich, Hope.
Fred Longbine, Hope.
Richard McKaney, Abilene.
Ralph Ticonor, New York.
John Sheehen, Herington.
Carl Thandy, Wakefield.
Guy Straight, Abilene.
Harrison Zook, Abilene.
Charles Weir, Detroit.

Class Two.

Josiah Williams, Oklahoma.
Milton Polley, Abilene.
Harold Hoover, Abilene.
Theodore Gfeller, Chapman.
Ernest McClarnon, Herington.
Clinton Sexton, Abilene.
Eugene Forsen, Carlton.
John Steele, Hope.
Lewis Chrisman, Abilene.
Edward Spencer, Ramona.
Theodore Amess, Abilene.
Reuben Clary, Kansas City.
Harry Peterson, Ogden.

Class Three.

Albert Benignus, Abilene.
George Elwick, Abilene.
Richard Pierce, Chapman.
Phillip Kennecoth, Clayton, N. M.
Harvey Copeland, Chapman.
Jean Fritzier, Herington.
William Hawkins, Herington.
Larke Verklor, Abilene.
Alfred Schmitz.
Fred Hilsabeich, Enterprise.
Albert Laney, Abilene.
Homer Allen, Talmage.

Class Four.

Maxwell Foster, Enterprise.
Elmer France, Abilene.
Thomas Hankerson, Hamilton.
Ernest Holmes, Abilene.
William Logan, Abilene.
Jess Lukern, Manchester.
Arthur Martin, Abilene.
Harrison Peatling, Talmage.
Leon Towne, Abilene.
Harold Van Duyn, Abilene.
E. L. Vantrees, Abilene.
Harry Blair, Dillon.
Arvey Graves, Herington.
Arthur Hartung, Herington.
Chester Issitt, Abilene.
Thomas Kelley, Chapman.
Clifford Knight, Chapman.
Howard Keel, Abilene.
Harry Jones, Hope.
Earl Wood, St. Louis.
S. L. Wagaman, Abilene.
Ernest Allgood, Solomon.
Vernon Burton, Herington.
Edward Milligan, Abilene.
Isaac McDonald, Abilene.
Frank Pollatz, Herington.
Benjamin Purse, Herington.
Herbert Pyke, Manhattan.
Charley Stuck, Abilene.
Lester Schuerman, Abilene.
Joseph Smith, Jefferson City.
Herbert Wilcox, Abilene.
Charles Cox, Abilene.
Charlie Epperson, Abilene.
Benj. Hoffman, Herington.
William Lyons, Abilene.
Lacey Carey, Parsons.
Gilbert Middleton, Abilene.
Walter Naville, Omaha.
Carl Nethaway, Abilene.
Oscar Vinson, Abilene.
Clifton Sanders, Arkansas.
Benj. Baldridge, Herington.
Preston Burkhad, Herington.
John Brown, Manhattan.
Earl Beard, Chapman.
Leonard Comer, Abilene.
Timothy DeLaney, Chapman.
Hugh Hill, Hope.
David Stites, Herington.
Charles Singleton, St. Paul.
Milton Wade, Herington.
Amos Wenger, Abilene.
William Bledsoe, Iowa.
Allen France, Abilene.
Lawrence Faulkrod, Enterprise.
Fulton Harlow, Arkansas.
Harvey Haas, Herington.
Ervin Housel, Manchester.
Harvey Holt, Herington.
Leslie Kauffman, Abilene.
Eliza Liby, Solomon.
Oscar Marshall, Herington.

Raymond Miller, Abilene.
Guy Owens, Abilene.
William Potter, Herington.
Harry Shipley, Herington.
William Smalley, Herington.

Class Five.

Henry Frohm, Detroit.
Alfred Thacker, Detroit.
Webster Brandt, Ramona.
Harry Bennett, Abilene.
Frank Yonally, Abilene.
Ralph Starr, Abilene.
Joseph Spiker, Herington.

Already in Service.

Albert Anderes, Hope.
George Bane, Herington.
Clarence Ballweg, Abilene.
Timothy Foley, Chapman.
Walter Herman, Abilene.
Mart Ginfogle, Camp Doniphan.
Albert Smith, Burdick.
Arthur Stein, Chapman.

Already in Service.

George Donnelly, Elmo.
Charles Eckley, Camp Doniphan.
Forest Williams, Camp Doniphan.
Two hundred and three registrants have been placed in class one by the local board.

Edward Campbell, Herington.
Edward Crawford, Abilene.
Jud Hines, Chapman.
Arthur Knight, Chapman.
Nathan Allen, Chapman.
Ray Russell, Abilene.
Earl Ramsey, Solomon.
Harold Royer, Abilene.
John Shuey, Talmage.
Joseph Talbert, Herington.
Paul Buchanan, Abilene.
Earl Briney, Kansas City.
Harry Barr, Abilene.
James Cutler, Abilene.
Arthur Hoffman, Enterprise.
Charles Laybarger, Fort Scott.
Carey Claren, Herington.
Alle Mann, Enterprise.
Ronald Price, Abilene.
Roy Romberger, Abilene.
Clyde Weckel, Abilene.
Anthony Shook, Abilene.
John Gillilan, McPherson.

ANOTHER COMPANY H BOY VICTIM OF MENINGITIS

David Tweed Died at Camp Doniphan Yesterday Morning.

David Tweed, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Tweed, residing two and one-half miles north of Carlton, died at Camp Doniphan yesterday morning, after a month's illness of spinal meningitis. His father had visited him for several days and he seemed so improved that Mr. Tweed left for his home, but learned of his son's death before reaching home. The family was notified at 1:30 yesterday afternoon.

David Tweed was among the first

to enlist in Company H at Abilene. He was a young man of excellent character and was well liked by all his comrades. Captain Browne, at one time, shortly after David had enlisted, said, "Tweed will make a real soldier."

Altho he did not die in the trenches in France his life was given to his country. The body will be shipped to Carlton in an air-tight casket and he will be buried with military honors. George Steinburn of Manchester was the first Company H boy to die of this disease. Funeral announcement and obituary later.

Watch the Fords go by. 6dwt

Baby Bonds

Make the easiest way to help the war. You can save 25 cents at a time or can buy a War Savings Stamp for \$4.12 this month worth \$5 Jan. 1, 1923. This makes 4 per cent compound interest non-taxable. We have the thrift stamps and Baby Bonds. Let every member of the family help.

Abilene National Bank

Abilene, Kansas

District Court Is Completing Term

[From Wednesday's Daily.]

The jury in the district court brought in a verdict last evening for defendant in the case of Charles Bradshaw vs. Herman Verhusen. Mr. Bradshaw says he secured a buyer for the Verhusen place, but the defendant refused to sell. Verhusen said he had not placed the sale of his place in the hands of the real estate dealer.

In the case of G. A. Tolliver vs. Stuart Hare a demurrer to the evidence of the plaintiff was sustained by the court.

A verdict for the plaintiff was given in the case of Albert Larson of Chapman vs. The A. T. & S. F. railroad company. Larson was given \$25 for damages caused when coals from an engine started a fire in his pasture, burning the grass used for grazing cattle.

The case of Faye Burkholder et al vs. Minerva Livingston, et al, was set for January 31.

A decree was given for the plaintiff in the case of Karl Riddle vs. Louis Banks.

[From Saturday's Daily.]

The district court today is trying the case of G. C. Capsey and John A. Scott, real estate agents, against J. Bleakley, an action to recover a commission of \$750 on the land sale.

The plaintiffs claim that Mr. Bleakley listed his farm of 183 acres, located near the Baker bridge, with them for sale at \$164 per acre. They claim that they found a purchaser in G. Seth Jones, who agreed to pay the \$164 an acre or \$30,012, and that they earned a commission of \$750.30.

The defendants' contention is that J. T. Prendergast bought the land in controversy before the plaintiffs produced their purchaser. Mr. Prendergast now owns the land. The case went to the jury about 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Tomorrow the cases of the J. E. Brewer company and the Belle Springs Creamery Co., against the Fairmont Creamery Co. of Chicago, will be tried. The two suits involve about \$1,000 damages for not receiving two carloads of eggs.

Court adjourned at 10 o'clock this morning to convene again Monday morning at 9 o'clock. In the case of J. E. Brewer Produce company vs. The Fairmont Creamery company of Chicago, judgment was given the plaintiff.

The case of J. F. Rumold vs. Earl Redle comes up Monday. The plaintiff asks \$700 damages concerning the pasturing of some stock. The defendant has filed an answer and in return asks for \$1,400 for certain damages.

[From Monday's Daily.]

The jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff in the case of J. F. Rumold vs. Earl Randle at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rumold was given judgment for \$672.50.

The trial of J. F. Rumold of Ramona against Earl Randle of Hope went to the jury at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rumold brought suit against Randle for \$685, alleged to be due him for pasturing cattle in the summer of 1915. Randle's defense was a cross-bill for \$1,400.00 alleged damages to the cattle for not having three acres of pasture a head and not being properly cared for. There were 104 head of cattle and Randle testified that the contract called for three acres a head for forty head, but that the contract was substantially varied for additional cattle and that all were to have access to the same acreage. He said the cattle lost weight instead of gaining and that the average loss was 200 pounds per head at seven cents a pound.

The plaintiff's testimony was that the contract required three acres each for forty head of cattle, but that the added number when placed in pasture the requirement impossible. There was evidence impeaching some of his testimony.

The Badger Lumber company took judgment against N. Vandenberg for \$954.93 on default of defendant. The amount was recovered on notes given for building material.

Tuesday the case of Charles Bradshaw vs. Herman Verhusen will be tried. This is a suit to recover \$900 commission for selling real estate. The trial of G. A. Tolliver vs. Stuart Hare will also be tried tomorrow. This action is to recover \$285, balance of purchase price of a Brisco automobile.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

The case of Charles Bradshaw vs. Herman Verhusen went to the jury at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. The plaintiff, a real estate dealer, says he secured a buyer for the defendant's property, but when he produced the buyer, Verhusen refused to sell. The defendant, who resides at Herington, says he had never given the sale of his place into Bradshaw's hands. The amount asked for is \$900.

The case of G. A. Tolliver vs. Stuart Hare opened at 3:45 this afternoon. The plaintiff is suing for amount due on a Brisco car, which he alleges he sold the defendant, but in the complication of a trade, \$285 is still due him. Mr. Hare resides at Enterprise.

KILLED BY TREE

J. G. WECKEL OF SOLOMON KILLED YESTERDAY.

Falling Tree Struck Limb, Which Crashed Down, Striking Weckel On the Head and Killing Him Instantly.

J. G. Weckel, who resides three miles this side of Solomon, was instantly killed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a falling tree caused a large limb of another tree to strike him on the head. He was taken to a home nearby, but it was too late for medical aid.

Mr. Weckel, with his two sons, Jesse and Vernie, were in a timber on the Saylor place in the Sand Hill territory. The three were chopping down trees and cutting the wood. The two boys had finished cutting down a tree and stood at a safe distance from the place where it would fall. Mr. Weckel stood to the left of the danger zone. As the large tree fell, it struck a limb of another tree, breaking it off. The large limb crashed down and struck Weckel on the back of the head.

It is thought that he was killed instantly. Mr. Weckel was 51 years old and was well known in the county and has resided near Solomon for a number of years. He is survived by his wife and eight children. Fu-

neral services will be held from the home tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and interment in the Solomon cemetery.

KNISELY HOME AT INDUSTRY BURNED TO GROUND

House and Furniture Had \$1,000 Insurance.

The H. C. Knisely home, one mile south of Industry, burned to the ground at noon yesterday. Mrs. Knisely and her daughter were in the house at the time and were unable to save any of the furniture. It is not known what caused the fire. The house and furniture were valued at \$2,500 and were insured for \$1,000.

John Hartenstein, who resides on the Enterprise road, purchased a half section of the Knisely farm and yesterday afternoon started to move his household goods there. He reached the place at 3 o'clock, but found nothing left of the house but ashes.

WAK SPEAKERS TO VISIT FOUR KANSAS TOWNS

Six men from the French and Italian battle fronts will visit Kansas about the third week in February and address meetings in twenty-four cities in this state. The speakers will be from the food administration commission, which landed in New York Sunday.

Clean old papers for sale at this Reflector office; 5c a bundle.